## DETAILED ACTION

## EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Andrew Hagerty on 3/28/07.

**Please amend the claims as follows.**

In claim 1, line 8, the word "about" has been deleted.

In claim 16, line 3, the word "about" has been deleted.

In claim 32, line 7, the word "about" has been deleted.

In claim 33, line 2, the word "about" has been deleted.

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***Allowable Subject Matter***

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art reference of Mathur et al. teaches a ratio of polysorbate 60 to phytosterol to stearyl alcohol of 1:2.1:1.4 based upon about 0.3 grams of phytosterol in each gram of avacodo oil which is more than the instantly claimed ratio of ethoxylated acyclic polyol ester of a fatty acid to sterol to long chain fatty alcohol in the range of about 1:0.2-0.5:1-2. Thus, the instantly claimed invention has much less sterol content in the composition than